

Bloomfield Record.

S. M. HULIN, Editor and Proprietor.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1874.

The Library.

It has been our province, from time to time, to chronicle the progress of the Bloomfield Library enterprise. In another column, this week, will be found the Secretary's report of the quarterly meeting of the association. That part of it which refers to the donation of books seems to call for special comment. The Literary Committee are to be congratulated upon presenting a report which does more toward placing the Library deservedly before our people than anything that has yet been done. It not only means business, but it is business. We can use the present time and say, the Bloomfield Library now numbers 690 volumes. Upon first reading it in the Secretary's manuscript, Wednesday we could not resist talking over to Mr. Furber's office to take a look at the books. The greater part of those acquired had not yet arrived, but we saw the corner stone of the library in a splendid Quarto Bible, bearing the words: "Bloomfield Library Association, Organized 1872."

Then there were some thirty other large, handsome new books, late work on science, history and literature. The names of the donors are given in the Secretary's report. The books comprising the magnificent gift of Mr. A. T. Morris are from the library of Rev. E. Seymour, many of them rare and valuable works. Mr. Morris has done a noble work in thus placing them within the reach of our community. And now that so auspicious a beginning has been made, let others come forward with their books and subscriptions to this worthy object.

Where are the ladies in this enterprise? We suggest that as soon as the summer is over, the ladies of Bloomfield organize an auxiliary society. Many of them would be glad to be recognized with what should be the leading literary achievement of our village. We regret that the ladies had not been identified with the project from the beginning. But it is not too late now.

Proceedings of the Town Committee.

At the regular meeting held on Friday afternoon last, Messrs. Beach, Oakes, Potter, Bedford, Sherman and Van Houten were present.

A petition was received, signed by members of the Young Men's Christian Union of the M. E. Church, asking the Town Committee to enforce the laws against selling liquor on Sunday. No action was taken in regard to this petition.

A verbal communication was received from certain property owners on East Park Place in reference to the improvement of that street, said owners offering to curb the sidewalk on the west side provided the Town Committee should remove the posts. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the Committee on Public Grounds be instructed to set back the posts in a line with the trees, from Beach street to Monroe Place, provided the owners of land on the east side of Park Place curb the walk put down by the Committee between the points named, and set back their fences ten feet. Also, it was resolved that the Committee curb the walk opposite Monroe Place and make the same arrangements with any parties south of Monroe Place.

A petition was reported by the Road Committee from property owners on Washington street asking to have that street made of uniform width. Referred to the town council.

Complaints against the condition of Bay street and the Montclair Railway bridges at Ridgewood and Forest avenues were also received. The matter of the deficiency in the accounts of the Collector of two years ago, coming up, it was shown that there was a balance due the township from Ex-Collector Davis amounting to \$1,153.32. Every effort had been used to induce him to settle with the township, but without success. It was now moved and decided that the Clerk be authorized to notify the bondsmen of Mr. Davis to make good the deficiency in order that legal proceedings might be avoided.

The Committee on Gas reported that an interview had been had with the President of the Montclair Gas and Water Company, and that gas for the street lamps would be furnished at \$3.75 per thousand feet, the ensuing year. After about half an hour's discussion a vote was taken upon a resolution to contract with said company for one year at that price. The result was—aye, Bedford, Sherman, Potter; no, Van Houten, Oakes, Beach. There being no prospect of reaching a decisive vote, the meeting finally adjourned.

Religious vs. Secular Opinion.

Amid the almost unqualified upholding of Henry Ward Beecher and abusive condemnation of Theodore Tilton by the *World*, *Tribune*, and many other secular papers, it is a relief to read what an unbiased Christian newspaper has to say in comment upon the Beecher statement. The New York Evangelist says:

"It shows how all these sad events might have occurred, and these amazing letters have been written without any moral wrong whatever, with the commission of no offense greater than that of giving bad advice. But while it relieves the imputation of guilt, it exposes a degree of weakness approaching to imbecility. If anybody had said beforehand that Henry Ward Beecher was capable of such cowardice, that rather than do boldly a matter in which he was wholly innocent, he would write the most abject letters, and even pay back money to the amount of \$7,000, we should have said he did not know the man, that he basely slandered one who had the heart of a lion, but since Mr. Beecher confesses it himself, we have nothing to say. A further difficulty in accepting this theory is its full extent is that while it exonerates Mr. Beecher, it does so by assuming Mr. Tilton to be an unmitigated villain. Now, while it is true that he is such a monster of depravity as is here portrayed, and will not see him condemned without bearing what he has to say in his own defense."

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16, 1874.

I can see no reason why people should leave Washington for the Seaside or Springs except to be fashionable. At no time of the year is our city so beautiful in its wide clean streets, its numerous splendid parks, and its wealth of foliage. It has the advantage of the fresh breezes from the west, it is pure from the mountains. The temperature in the day is even, and the nights are cool and comfortable, and our health-rate, in consequence, is better than that of any other city in the country. All was quiet and serene here, while a terrific wind and rain storm was raging in the Middle and Eastern States, showing how exempt Washington is from all sorts of elemental disturbances. Its advantages and capabilities of yet being a summer resort are great and perceptible to any one who will observe and compare.

The fact of so much property belonging to religious, charitable and other institutions being exempt from taxation, (and this class of property continually increasing,) in this country, has caused much discussion and dissatisfaction. The matter was strongly agitated here, and was also brought before Congress last session, and in one of the petitions it was stated that under existing laws of the State of New York, real estate valued at \$340,000,000, in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, alone, is free from tax, because it comes under the above head. No wonder the people are concerned when taxes are piled upon the general public in that way for the benefit of a favored few owning property to such an enormous value. Happily for the District of Columbia, Congress freed us from the injustice of the law, and the sooner the States and Territories rid themselves of it the better it will be for the country.

The Camp Meeting at Washington Grove has been continued through the week, and there has been some fraternizing among the different denominations. We did not observe many of the "Southern Methodists" joining with the brethren; we were led to believe the church, North and South, was to be again united. Last Sunday's service at the Camp was marked for its great earnestness, large numbers presenting themselves at the altar for prayer, and it was a day in manner like a grand reunion of Methodists. The farmers from the surrounding country visit Camp every day, while the people from the city come in large numbers.

One speaker, last week, complained that denominations that put only 1000 on the ground, should at least have 5000, and that there were only 350 listeners at times, when there should be 2000—that number of seats being provided, and that some churches were represented only by their pastors. The fact is (and all speakers at Camp Meetings ought to know it) that it costs something to go to Camp Meeting, now-a-days, when, to be comfortable, arrangements must be made in a very elaborate way. Men with large families, who save a livelihood only, can't indulge in this pleasant excursion, which involves or includes loss of time, expense of railroad fare, hire of tent and meals—and meals only one dollar a day per head. Men who have wealth, and can leave their business, and can pay their way, find, of course, no inconvenience and find much enjoyment. The poor man can appreciate this style of enjoyment, but he can't indulge.

Every day at Camp there are meetings off at one side, called for "Promoting Conversations" and "Promoting of Holiness," and a great deal of spirit is manifested. The object to be obtained would be accomplished if these camp meetings were held near the city, where the fervent could be heard by the multitude, and thus secure that "promotion of holiness" desired. But when twenty miles away, it takes the view of an excursion, which can be indulged in for comparatively a small number. Last Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., the ordinance of the "Lord's Supper" was observed. A large company assembled at the stand, and with great solemnity the Presiding Elder took charge of the exercises, surrounded by the clergy and lay members. Ample arrangements have been made to supply transportation to all who may visit Camp to-day. Last Sunday there was such a hurrying and scampering that one young man was mortally injured and has since died, in jumping on the train while in full motion. The latter part of the week on the conclusion of the "white peoples" meeting, and hardly had the "Amen" of the benediction been pronounced, when about one hundred colored people made the woods ring with one of their open air hymns, followed up by prayer and shouting. The whites soon surrounded them and for about two hours, clapping of hands, singing the "Gospel of Zion," which appears to have hundreds of verses, praying and shouts of "Hallelujah" resounded through the air.

The Chancery Court of the District has been engaged in a class of suits of a novel character. These are bills brought to enforce some real or fancied right, growing out of the many secret and benevolent orders to which the colored people are bound, and in which I must say, they are all, men and women, wrapped up. These orders have been given to the "The Starry Shepherd of Bethlehem," "The Sons and Daughters of the Living Council of the Cross," "The Tabernacle of the Gilead Fisherman," &c. The questions at issue are the right of opposing orders, using certain ceremonies, the limits of the governing bodies over subordinate bodies, and the

right of an individual to share peculiarly in the benefits of the institution. In a suit of this kind one man asks the aid of the Judge to enjoin a Lodge to allow him to occupy the office of "Most Noble Watch," and to restrain another man from occupying such office. Inquiring into rights of this character involves an investigation into the constituent principles of the entire order and its rules which, to suit the negro's fancy, are found to be the product of highly fanciful imagery, illiterate, vague and generally meaningless. Such investigations consume much time, and as the value involved is speculative, the courts are rapidly coming to the point of dismissing all bills of this character in which some interest of a tangible nature is not involved.

There has long been a desire to establish a great National University here, to be endowed by the Government, but it has met with more or less opposition by prominent Professors as to the feasibility of it, who believe that it would be subject to, or influenced by politicians. The project was broached and was warmly indorsed by the National Educational Association, at their last annual session. This body, composed of some of our ablest minds, chose to indorse the idea of Prof. White of Cornell, for a University, rather than Prof. Eliot of Harvard, who opposed the object.

The subject of the Third Term of President Grant is agitated in some parts of the country, and notably in New York City by the *Herald*, while here where the President lives and is known, I seldom hear it mentioned. Two Southern gentlemen, however, bet that Grant, if he had life and health, would be a candidate in 1876. That he would be nominated 1876, and that if a candidate he would be elected in '76.

Fire was discovered last week in the Masonic Temple, a large four-story stone building, which fortunately was checked before much damage was done. It originated under the main stairway of the building and is thought to be the work of an incendiary. None of the Lodge or Chapter Rooms or Temple Asylum were injured, the fire being confined to the first and second stories.

The famous telegraph book, connected with the Safe Burglary case, at the Capitol, has been found by Mr. Colby, clerk to the Investigating Committee, among some old rubbish.

VINCENT.

Bloomfield Library Association.

The Directors of this organization met Monday evening in their regular quarterly meeting. The Treasurer submitted a report of receipts and expenditures. The Library Committee presented their quarterly report. It contained a list of 690 volumes donated to the Association by the following gentlemen:

Hon. Saml. Wilde, Dr. E. Macfarlan, J. H. Chambers, Esq., Thos. McGowan, Esq., Dr. J. A. Davis, each 3 volumes; Richd. E. Bennett, Esq., 18 volumes; Aug. T. Morris, Esq., 657. Among the books presented by Mr. Morris is an elegant Extra Quarto Family Bible.

From this it will be seen that the Library has received a generous start and it is hoped the good work will be continued. Most of our citizens have books they can spare which will be of real interest and value to the Library, and by each one doing what they can in this way a large number of books may be accumulated. The Association will be glad to receive donations of this sort at the office of Mr. Horace Pierson.

The Library Committee have been instructed to have shelving arranged in Mr. Pierson's office,—to which he has kindly consented,—to accommodate the books pending the erection of the Library building.

A resolution was presented as follows, and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and hereby are tendered to our associate member, Mr. A. T. Morris, for his generous gift of 657 volumes especially adapted for the use of the Library and purchased by him expressly for that purpose.

The Committee on Buildings reported that working plans and specifications for the building would be completed and submitted at the next meeting of the Board.

SEC.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING UNCLAIMED at the Post Office in Bloomfield, N. J., August 19, 1874.

Bayley, Mrs. Margaret.	Knap, George V.
Bromley, Mrs. William.	Kennedy, Margaret.
Black, Miss Anna.	Lee, Jacob.
Baldwin, Miss M. C.	Lair, Mrs. Maria.
Cashin, Miss Mary Ann.	Moran, Michael.
Cott, Mrs. C. A.	Moyers, Miss Margaret.
Colt, Mrs. C. A.	Mitchell, John.
Dunning, James.	Martin, Mrs. Mary.
Donnell, Kate O.	Martin, Mr. William.
Deakin, Robert R.	Perry, Miss Maria.
Drady, Miss Mary.	Porter, George.
Fowler, Miss Martha.	Spain, William F.
Grindley, John.	Schiff, Louis.
Green, Maggie.	Townsend, Mrs. (S)
Haley, William H.	Ward, Miss Mary.
Hutchinson, Mr. B.	Woodruff, H. W.
Harrison, John I.	Webb, John.
Harvey, Lizzie.	Yousen, M.
Hart, Catharine.	
Krach, Carl.	

Any person calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised." H. DODD, P. M.

On Sunday morning says the Detroit *Free Press*, there came over the Great Western road, on its way West, a train which made the hair of the baggage smashers stand right up. It was thirty-four inches long, three feet wide, and was made of solid boiler iron an eighth of an inch thick. The handles were of iron riveted on with great bolts, and the lid was fastened down with an immense padlock. On one end of the trunk was painted the words, "She can stand it!" and on the other, "More coming!"

A dispatch from Fort Sully, states that Indians to the number of 4,000 attacked Gen. Custer's expedition on the 15th, and were repulsed with heavy loss. Custer's loss is reported at 50 killed and wounded. This report was brought into Fort Sully by a mail rider, who states that he met one of Custer's scouts above Grand River, and got the news from him.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The dry weather and intolerable dust is the first item this week.

Oysters in the shell, on ice, at Archdeacon's Restaurant. Of course they are good all through Au(r)gust.

The family of Dr. Joseph A. Davis are enjoying the present month in the Adirondack region, above Troy, N. Y.

Those who are not Blondins or prize-skaters will do well to look out for this peach-pile and watermelon rinds these days.

A very apparent improvement has been made in altering and grading the course of the Franklin road in front of Mr. J. W. Potter's property.

The grade established on Ridgewood avenue will necessitate the cutting down of Washington street several feet, at its intersection with the avenue.

During the absence of Dr. Kennedy on his annual vacation, the Westminster pulpit is being supplied by Rev. E. J. Newlin, D. D., of Orange Valley.

Among recent village improvements we note the building of a tasty carriage house by Mr. Jarvis Polonbet, upon his two-acre plot near Chestnut Hill depot.

The County Freeholders are preparing to build a substantial bridge on Bay street across the race-way leading to Morris Mills. The bridge will be the full width of the street.

A young man named Osborn walked out of a second story doorway in the Potter flouring mill on Tuesday evening. By the fall of about 12 feet he sustained a fracture of one of his legs.

The goats keep the grass on the park just nicely nibbled down for croquet playing. But according to ordinance, both amusements are tabooed. Where are our mounted police?

The Bloomfield Republicans are called to meet at the Lecture Room Monday night to elect delegates to represent them in the State Convention, to be held at Trenton August 27th.

A Bloomfield lady recently went on a summer jaunt, forgetting to take her indispensable lace shawl along. Her friends sent after her by mail, under the new package postal law—cost of transportation, one cent.

On Monday evening next, an entertainment will be given by the Young Men's Christian Union in the M. E. Church Bloomfield, consisting of musical and literary exercises. From the appearance of the programme it promises to be a very interesting and pleasing affair. All are very cordially invited to attend, the exercises to commence at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission.

The first Presbyterian Church will be closed for several weeks after September 6th, for renovation. The Trustees have decided to remove a part of the ceiling and after replacing, the whole will be frescoed and the side walls newly decorated. New windows of stained glass will also be provided, as well as new upholstery for the pews. It has not been decided whether the galleries will be remodeled or not.

About 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning Mr. T. W. Langstroth was awakened by the ringing of his burglar alarm, which, on testing, proved to be on the stable. He at once called his man and while they were getting their pistols ready and preparing to capture the rascals, one of the members of the family jumped up, hoisted the window and called out "Who is there?" at which they fled. A great many matches had been lighted, and from the careless manner in which they were thrown around, the thieves were evidently disposed to add arson to their contemplated crime.

Died.

Garner.—At Bloomfield, August 19th, Charles Garner, son of Lewis and Margaret Garner, aged 1 year and 8 months.

Jacobus.—At Franklin, August 19, Charles Jacobus, aged 39 years, 5 months and 19 days.

THOMAS FARRINGTON,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

Desires to inform the people of Bloomfield and Montclair that he is located in Bloomfield, near the D. L. & W. Depot, and is prepared to make ALL KINDS OF PICTURES in the Photographic Art.

BLOOMFIELD NEWS CO.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY,

Stationery and Cigar Store,

BLOOMFIELD AVENUE,
3 Doors South of Lehigh Avenue Hotel.
Morning, Evening and Weekly Papers served with dispatch at residences. All orders in my line promptly filled.

THOS. L. DANCER,
Successor to Chas. A. Gilbert.

The members of Bloomfield Lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M., are hereby summoned to attend the next Regular Communication, Tuesday eve, Sept. 1st, at 7.30 P. M. Work: E. A. bolts, and the lid was fastened down with an immense padlock. On one end of the trunk was painted the words, "She can stand it!" and on the other, "More coming!"

By order of JOHN F. FOLSON, W. M.

G. T. MOORE, Sec.

HOUSE TO LET.

Will be let very low to a respectable tenant.

JOHN F. MAXFIELD.

AUGUST FLOWER.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, impure blood, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of the food after eating, low spirits &c. Go to the Drug Store of GEORGE R. DAVIS, and get a 75 cent bottle, or a sample bottle free.

Try it.

G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer.

WOODBURY, N. J.

The Bar-Room Remedy for all ailments is Rum Bitters, surcharged with Fused Oil, a deadly element, rendered more active by the pungent astringents with which it is combined. If your stomach is weak and liver or bowels disordered, strengthen and regulate them with VINCEA BROTHERS' PURELY VEGETABLE ALTERNATE AND APERIENT, free from alcohol and capable of infusing new vitality into your exhausted system.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE!

Of balance of our Spring and Summer Stock, in order to make room for a

NEW AND ELEGANT FALL STOCK.

AT THE

BLOOMFIELD SURPRISE

AND EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

Corby's Brick Building, Glenwood Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.

Prices from 10 to 40 per cent. cheaper than the previous low prices.

Goods are to be cleared out to have no accumulated stock, as ninety-nine storekeepers out of every hundred have every season.

Invest every cent you have to spare and buy some of the goods which are being cleared out so cheap.

Every season we will only exhibit new and desirable GOODS AT NEWARK AND NEW YORK PRICES.

At the

BLOOMFIELD SURPRISE

AND EMPORIUM OF FASHION,

Corby's Brick Building,

GLENWOOD AVENUE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO SECURE GOOD BARGAINS.

NEWTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,

NEWTON, SURREY CO., N. J.

A thorough home school. Non-sectarian. Young men fitted for business or for any college. A collegiate department for ladies. Every branch, including Music, French, German, Drawing and Painting, a society. A spacious enlargement of boarding house, with modern improvements, will be ready for ladies in Sept. Direct access by railroad. Terms moderate. Send for catalogue. Term commences Sept. 8. S. S. STEVENS, A. M., Principal.

MRS. MICHELL & MRS. KEVITT'S

English and French Day School,

For Young Ladies and Little Girls,

2 WASHINGTON AVE., BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Will Re-open Sept. 8th, 1874.

T. M. B.

A Delicious Summer Drink.

IRISH & JACKSON'S

ÆOLIAN SPRAY!

Cook, Delicacies, Healthily.

It has a fine dense body, with a sparkling white foam, delicious flavor, and is made from a special extract of Barbs, Roots and Herbs, possessing all the medicinal qualities of the Ottawa, together with such additions as experience and good judgment dictate.

CALL AND TRY IT!

AT W. L. LEAN'S,

Bloomfield Ave. Opposite J. G. Keyler's.

OLD FAMILY STORE

OF

EDWARD WILDE

And see his assortment of.

Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods, Oil Cloth,

Window Shades and Pictures, and

Home Furnishing Goods generally.

Groceries and Provisions

OF THE BEST QUALITIES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Jane D. Ward, and al., Extra, &c., of John F. Ward, deceased, complainants, and David M. Pierson and al., defendants. Pl. &c., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in Newark, on Tuesday, the eighth day of September next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situated in the township of Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey.

Beginning in the south line of Division street seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of East Park street; thence south eleven degrees forty minutes west one hundred and fifty feet more or less to land now or formerly of Dr. Joseph A. Davis; thence south seventy-eight degrees thirty-five minutes east fifty feet; thence north eleven degrees forty minutes east one hundred and fifty feet to Division street; thence westerly along the same fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Newark, N. J., July 6, 1874.

JAMES PECKWEL, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Jane D. Ward, and al., Extra, &c., of John F. Ward, deceased, complainants, and Henry Ward and al., de'f'ts. Pl. &c., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in Newark, on Tuesday, the eighth day of September next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situated in the township of Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey.

Beginning in the south line of Division street, formerly Division street, five hundred feet east of Park place, thence south eleven degrees and forty minutes west one hundred and fifty feet more or less, thence south seventy-eight degrees thirty-five minutes east fifty feet, thence north eleven degrees forty minutes east one hundred and fifty feet to Division street; thence westerly along the same fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Newark, N. J., July 6, 1874.

JAMES PECKWEL, Sheriff.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert M. Manning, Guardian of Alfred P. De Laun, Lunatic, for the Sale of Real Estate.

An Order for Sale.

The sale of property in the above stated matter stands adjourned until Thursday, the 27th day of August next, at two o'clock, P. M.

ROBERT M. MANNING, Guardian.

The sale of property in the above stated case stands adjourned until Friday the fourteenth day of August next, at two o'clock P. M. at the Court House in the City of Newark.

JAMES PECKWEL, Sheriff.

Newark, N. J. July 24, 1874.

16th Annual STATE FAIR

OF THE N. J. State Agricultural Society

Will commence at WAVERLET STATION, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1874.

And continue throughout the week.

Cash Premiums amounting to about \$15,000 will be distributed, \$1,000 being appropriated by the State for Special Premiums.

For premium lists apply to W. M. PURCE, Recording Secretary, Newark, N. J.

Coal, Mason's Materials, &c.

TAYLOR BROS. & CO.,

Are prepared to furnish all kinds of

BUILDING MATERIALS,

At the lowest Market Prices.

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Timber, And Lumber of all Kinds.

A Large Stock of

MOULDINGS, FENCE PICKETS, POSTS, RAILS, &c.

On hand or worked to order.

Scroll Sawing and Wood Turning done to order.

ALSO

MASON'S MATERIALS,

COAL, KINDLING WOOD, &c.

HEMLOCK TIMBER a Specialty at extremely low prices. CALL AND SEE.

A superior quality of

VIRGINIA CARBONITE

To burn in open grate. Try Some

TAYLOR BROS. & CO.,